

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Ballarini on 7/19/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification:
page 7, paragraph [0034], line 3

On ~~page 7, line 7~~, "tensioning nut" has been replaced with --chuck--.

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In the claims:

In claim 1, line 2, the first comma has been deleted.

In claim 1, line 5, the phrase "which is arranged and remains" has been replaced with the phrase --the section adapted to be arranged and remain--.

In claim 1, line 6, the phrase "radially expands" has been replaced with the phrase --is capable of radially expanding--.

In claim 1, line 9, the colon has been replaced with a semicolon.

In claim 1, line 13, "an abutment" has been replaced with --a radially inwardly extending abutment--.